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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by their attorney, respectfully request an extension of time, from the shortened statutory period to respond to the outstanding Office Action which was set to expire on July 5, 2002, of three months to and including October 4, 2002 or the date of filing of a Response (or other action) to the outstanding Office Action dated April 4, 2002 concerning the above-identified patent application, whichever is earlier.

Applicants have not been able to confer with their attorney at sufficient length earlier than the present time to discuss the merits of the Office Action, the cited references, and to prepare a suitable Response based upon the Applicant's understanding of the cited references.

This request is not being filed for any improper purpose and, in view of the circumstances, is believed to be warranted.

Applicant has already claimed and been accorded Small Entity status and submits the requisite Extension Fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) in the amount of \$460.00.

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